

SEE AN OPENING WEDGE FOR ACT ON NEUTRALITY

Invoking It Is Urged By
Some Members of
Congress

NO ALLIANCE ON NAVY BUILDING

Such Is Declaration By
Admiral William
D. Leahy

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Some congressional neutrality advocates said they saw today an opening wedge toward possible invocation of the neutrality act in the statement of Japan's foreign minister that a "state of war exists" between China and Japan.

Senator Nye (R., N. D.), said that it appeared to him that the statement of Koki Hirota "ought to occasion immediate invocation" of the act.

(Hirota told the Japanese diet that "there is no Chinese central government recognized by Japan. A state of war exists between the two countries.")

At the state department officials said they lacked information as to the full implications of Hirota's statement and declined to comment.

Another senator to speak out was Senator Norris (Ind., Neb.), who said he believed Hirota's statement would have little effect on the United States foreign policy.

Some senate foreign relations committee members took a similar view. Senators Johnson (R., Calif.), Schwellenbach (D., Wash.), and Thomas (D., Utah), said they did not believe Hirota's statement would effect American foreign policy.

"No Combination Plans"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, told congress today the navy "has no plans" for combining with any other nations "in a possible war."

The navy's top-ranking officer made this statement to the house naval committee during the third day of hearings on a proposed \$800,000,000, naval expansion program.

His flat denial of the existence of any such alliance came after Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.), called attention to demands made in the senate yesterday for clarification of the administration's foreign policy.

Senator Borah (R., Ida.), was one of those who told his colleagues the impression had been given there was a "tacit alliance" between the United States and Great Britain to build up their navies.

"This (building) program is justified by a need to provide naval strength in the same proportion that was provided in the Washington and London naval treaties—the 5-5-3 ratio," Leahy said.

In response to a direct question by Representative Maas (R., Minn.), Leahy said:

"The navy department has no plans for combining with any nation in a possible war."

Questioned by Vinson concerning statements that the proposed increase represented a radical change in American policy of seeking reduction in international naval armaments, Leahy replied that "exactly the opposite is true."

President Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday that his foreign policy was very clear to most people.

He made the statement after Borah and Senator Johnson (R., Calif.), had raised their questions in senate debate.

In response to another question at his press conference, the President said his current recommendations for increased appropriations for the army constituted all he now had in mind for that branch of national defense.

GEORGE BURLETT FEDERATION HEAD

George Burlett, representing the machinists union, was elected president of the Sedalia Federation of Labor at a meeting held at the Union Hall Tuesday night.

A. L. Gorsett, representing the blacksmiths, was named vice-president; Emmett Sullivan, Typographical Union, secretary-treasurer; James Bowmer, barbers, statistician; William Shull, carpenters; W. G. Jaekels, carmen, and Rudolph Buss, machinists, were named to the board of trustees. William Pirtle, carmen, was elected sergeant-at-arms.

Routine business was transacted.

SHOT IN LEG BY SPECIAL OFFICER

Ernest Hamilton, alias Jack Hoeford, colored, was shot in the left leg about 3:50 o'clock this morning by Special Police Officer Ivan Graves, at 417 East St. Louis street, when the officer endeavored to break up a fight.

Hamilton, according to the police report, was fighting with two other Negroes, Frank Alexander and Dick Johnson, when Graves tried to break it up. Hamilton it was said drew a knife and struck at Graves at which time the colored officer fired his gun, the bullet lodging in the leg.

The wounded man was taken to the city hospital No. 2 where medical attention was given by Dr. A. R. Maddox.

REDUCTION IS MADE ON PENSION ROLLS OF AGED

Decrease of 27 For Pet-
tis County Shown In
February List

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—February old age pension rolls, released today by the state social security commission, showed:

1. The rolls were decreased from 76,161 to 74,073 during the last month.
2. Average pension checks increased from \$13.96 to \$14.47.
3. A total of 2,490 were removed from the rolls as ineligible.

The reduction in the rolls, which had been predicted, was made in all but six counties and the city of St. Louis.

In St. Louis, the rolls were increased 492, in Jackson county 231, St. Clair county 7, Webster county 6, Iron county 2, and Ozark county 1. In Platte county the number of recipients remained the same.

George I. Haworth, state administrator, said the increase in St. Louis and Kansas City was due principally to a shift from the relief rolls to the pension lists.

The February checks, which are in the mails, totaled \$1,072,037, as compared with \$1,062,917 paid last month.

A total of 11,924 cases were reintegrated last month, Haworth said, and decisions to reduce the rolls were made on "actual need and circumstances of the recipient." Another 852 were removed by death.

"The work of reintegrating the cases," asserted Haworth, "will be continued as rapidly as possible during February and the amount of assistance will be increased, decreased or entirely withdrawn according to the need of the individual."

Haworth said the rolls eventually would probably be pared to less than 70,000, as compared with a previous estimate of 65,000.

Payments By Counties

The number of February recipients, increase or decrease, and the total amount of checks, by counties, includes:

Adair 503, a decrease of 89, \$6,715; Barton 490, a decrease of 22, \$7,490; Boone 1,027, a decrease of 58, \$13,294; Buchanan 2,044, a decrease of 66, \$33,056; Butler 633, a decrease of 26, \$8,940; Cape Girardeau 533, a decrease of 11, \$6,831; Carroll 504, a decrease of 47, \$7,546; Cole 400, a decrease of 28, \$6,060; Greene 1,938, a decrease of 34, \$27,531; Grundy 441, a decrease of 68, \$7,196; Jackson 8,619, an increase of 231, \$120,914; Jasper 2,133, a decrease of 26, \$31,171; Livingston 547, a decrease of 28, \$7,928; Marion 784, a decrease of \$9,936; Nodaway 654, a decrease of 6, \$9,936; Nodaway 654, a decrease of 8, \$8,875; Pettis 1,083, a decrease of 27, \$15,201; Randolph 873, a decrease of 22, \$11,824; St. Louis 1,836, a decrease of 47, \$24,504; Vernon 792, a decrease of 9, \$14,377; and St. Louis (city) 8,150, an increase of 492, \$130,801.

TWO ARE INJURED AS CAR OVERTURNS

E. F. Kelly, 1406 South Missouri Avenue, was seriously cut on the back of his left hand and Mrs. Claude Huffman, 1306 South Harrison, suffered a minor back injury, when the model T Ford coach in which they were riding struck a parked car at Sixth Street and Hancock Avenue and overturned at seven-thirty o'clock Tuesday night.

With them were Mr. Kelly's wife and baby, neither of whom were injured.

According to Mr. Kelly a car turned into Hancock from Sixth street and brushed across his front wheels throwing the Ford against the parked car. The parked automobile was owned by Harold Williams.

Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Huffman were taken to the Bothwell hospital for emergency treatment.

FILIBUSTER ON ANTI-LYNCH BILL BEEN RESUMED

Opponents Express Con-
fidence That The
Measure Is Dead

TALK OF AN EARLY ADJOURNMENT ON

Congressional Leaders
Are Anxious To Get
Home For Campaign

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Opponents of the anti-lynching bill invited supporters today to take the senate floor in behalf of the measure.

When debate opened soon after noon, Senator Connally (D., Texas), asked Senator Wagner (D., N. Y.), an author of the bill, when he would speak in support of it.

Wagner replied he expected to speak tomorrow. Senator Bilbo (D., Miss.), who had the floor, asserted:

"I have said that I might speak for 30 days against this bill, but I would be happy to yield the floor to its authors if they want to say a single word in its behalf."

"For several weeks," the stocky Mississippian continued. "The opponents of this bill have been trying to tell congress and the country about its unconstitutionality, un-American and undemocratic features."

"Yet neither we nor the country have been favored with one word of dissent from those who are trying to pass this bill."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Southern senators resumed today their filibuster against the anti-lynching bill, but in the background leaders were trying to find a graceful way to sidetrack the measure.

Opponents expressed confidence the bill was dead. They said the only question was when and how it would be buried.

One proposal being discussed was a motion to take up the administration's government reorganization bill late this week. This would permit senators desiring to register their support of the anti-lynching bill to vote against sidetracking it.

Should this fail to dislodge the measure, a new attempt would be made next week, possibly with a less controversial alternative than the reorganization bill.

Southerners' conference in the outcome of the month-long battle was demonstrated by their failure to debate at length the housing bill conference report, adopted by the senate yesterday 42 to 40.

The close division over this issue would have provided a vehicle for unlimited discussion if the southern senators had believed it was necessary in order to prevent an anti-lynching vote.

Anxious To Adjourn Early

Adoption of the housing report, without reinstatement of the "prevailing wage" amendment demanded by Republicans and some Democrats, was an administration victory. It enabled the bill to go to the White House as the first major legislation enacted since the special session began in November.

Back of the attempt to wind-up the anti-lynching filibuster was renewed talk among congressional leaders of an early adjournment—perhaps by May. They were discussing the advisability of enacting a skeleton legislative program and going home for the election campaign.

Some senators suggested holding the program to tax revision, government reorganization, and the regular appropriation bills.

There were conflicting reports as to whether Mr. Roosevelt would ask for anti-trust legislation at this session.

The house labor committee will meet early next week to discuss the wage-hour bill. It has asked the justice department for an opinion on the constitutionality of a flat limitation of hours, such as the 40-hour week proposed by the American Federation of Labor.

DEDICATION OF NEW POSTOFFICE AT CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA, Mo., Feb. 2.—(P)—California's new \$46,300 postoffice will be dedicated this afternoon. All of the 181 postmasters in the second congressional district have been invited.

Clinton B. Utley, superintendent of postoffice service, Washington, D. C., is scheduled to deliver the principal address. Rev. W. L. Nelson, Columbia, notified Postmaster Leonard Moore he would be present. L. P. Embury, local attorney, will be master of ceremonies.

PETTIS PAID SALES TAX OF \$90,694

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—More than 50 per cent of the \$16,871,021 in 1937 sales tax collections was paid in St. Louis and the five larger counties of the state.

A report by State Auditor Forrest Smith, whose department administers the law, showed \$4,688,224 was collected in the city of St. Louis, \$2,205,725 in Jackson county, \$566,244 in St. Louis county, \$370,869 in Greene county, \$343,368 in Buchanan county and \$307,284 in Jasper county. Hickory county paid \$5,718, the smallest amount.

The breakdown by counties, excluding the \$1,654,002 paid by utilities and \$2,685,172 in consolidated returns, includes:

Benton \$17,632
Cooper \$44,584
Henry \$56,545
Hickory \$5,718
Johnson \$45,289
Lafayette \$65,969
Moniteau \$23,819
Morgan \$21,304
Pettis \$90,694
Saline \$64,500.

BREACH OF AFL AND THE CIO IS BEING WIDENED

Another Major Split On
Amending Labor Re-
lations Act

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 2.—Another major split between the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization developed today over a proposal to amend the Wagner labor relations act.

The A. F. L. executive council endorsed a change that would insure the members of craft unions within an industry the right to elect their own representatives for collective bargaining. The A. F. L. will press for enactment of the amendment at this session of congress.

The United Mine Workers, of which John L. Lewis is president, voted unanimously at their Washington convention yesterday to oppose any change in the act.

The law now provides that collective bargaining representatives shall be elected by "the majority of the employees in a unit appropriate for such purposes," that those elected shall be "the exclusive representatives of all the employees in such unit," and that the national labor relations board "shall decide in each case whether . . . the unit appropriate for the purposes of collective bargaining shall be the employer unit, craft unit, or subdivision thereof."

Would Change Sections

The A. F. L. would change these sections to provide that "the majority of any craft or class of employees shall have the right to determine who shall be the representative of the craft or class" and that in any labor relations board investigation "any labor organization may intervene in the proceedings as the representative of any craft or class of employees and in any election . . . the board shall . . . place upon the ballot the name of such labor organization together with the names of other parties to the controversy."

John P. Frey, president of the A. F. L. of metal trades department who raised the matter, said that in some elections held by the labor board the form of the ballot was such that employees had to vote either for or against the C. I. O. with no opportunity to choose an A. F. L. of craft union for bargaining representative.

So eager are A. F. L. officials for immediate enactment of the amendment that they oppose any senate investigation of the

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SMALL BUSINESS MAN WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.— (P)—What is a small business man?

An unofficial definition by administration spokesmen termed him a man doing a gross business of less than \$1,000,000 a year and having fewer than 500 employees.

Mayor O. C. Renshaw of Vermont, Ill., declared he was the "smallest business man" here. He runs a general store in a town of 1,200.

MORE FOR PENSIONS TO WIDOWS OF WORLD WAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(P)—Widows and dependent orphans of World War veterans would get pensions under legislation which has won approval of the house pensions committee.

The cost was estimated by committee at \$68,000,000 a year. The bill would affect 188,000 families.

Widows would get \$22 a month and dependent orphans \$6.

The bill was the first general world war pension legislation to be recommended by a house committee.

FOUR YEARS IN SENTENCE TO ONE IN FRAUD CASE

Three Years To Couple
of Others—Four Are
Placed on Probation

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves sentenced a "region of terror in Kansas City" which he said brought reports of business men cowed by fear of raised tax assessments as he sentenced seven vote fraud defendants here today.

"There is a region of terror in Kansas City," Judge Reeves said before passing sentences of the 47th, 48th, 49th and 50th persons to be convicted in the 1936 election scandals.

"A score of business men have mentioned to me that in Kansas City they do not dare take an attitude against conditions. They tell me there are secret influences that will militate against their business. They say there is a system of espionage and they dare not vote their sentiments."

"This is not Red Russia, yet there is espionage here. In Fascist Italy there is an espionage system; likewise in Nazi Germany. Who is it that carries on such a reign of terror? Is it possible a reign of terror exists here that causes judges and clerks of election to certify false returns, that drives a business man to do what he does not desire to do and renders him cunctious, daring not to speak."

"Judges are subjected to a reign of terrorism. x x x We are threatened almost daily and are victims of outrageous abuse and profanity. How long will this reign of terror continue in Kansas City, that forces business men to go on like mummies? How long? This terror that drives business men to secrecy and seals their lips. These floods and tides of abuse that sweep into the judges' homes."

"It seems to me the time has come for business men and citizens to stand up against this reign of terrorism, to stand against these things that have brought shame to our city . . ."

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INTERNAL CRISES IN EUROPE ADD TO WORLD UNREST

Disclosed Minister of
War In Germany Is
To Resign

PARLIAMENT IN EGYPT DISSOLVED

Hirota Declares In Tokyo
"State of War" With
China Exists

By The Associated Press
Two internal crises and two wars, all with meshes deep in European affairs, added today to world unrest.

In Germany, the resignation of Marshal Werner von Blomberg, minister of war, was authoritatively disclosed, but official announcement was withheld, possibly for a week or more.

What differences, if any, the war minister had with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler were not known, but there were indications Von Blomberg had incurred the displeasure of the officers' corps of the army when he made a carpenter's daughter his second wife.

In Egypt, at the crossroads of east and west where British and Italian interests meet, young King Farouk dissolved the parliament which had voted non-confidence in his new cabinet. New elections were ordered within two months.

The dissolution order brought to a boil again his conflict with Mustapha Nahas Pasha, leader of the Wafdists, or Nationalists, whom the boy king dismissed as premier in December.

Wafdist deputies, who control a majority of parliament, broke through police cordons and occupied the parliament lobbies—with sandwiches, apparently for a long stay.

Confer on Piracy

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden summoned the Italian and French ambassadors to confer on emergency measures to end marauding by submarines on Mediterranean merchant shipping.

The consultation was the direct result of the sinking of the British freighter Endymion by a torpedo off Spain's northeast coast with the loss of ten lives, four British.

Eight British destroyers searched the area for the submarine which, the Spanish government charged, was one of two underwater fighters and four destroyers assigned by Italy to the insurgent navy.

Italy made no reply to the accusations because they "were not addressed to us."

France showed concern for the spreading European tension:

1. In a proposal to lay down six 35,000-ton battleships — the largest allowed under treaty limitations — within the next three years with an initial allotment of 1,000,000,000 francs (\$33,330,000) for two battleships immediately.
2. In an appeal by Premier Camille Chautemps against "air vendettas," reprisal bombings behind the lines, by Spanish government and insurgent planes which have cost hundreds of Spanish lives.

Britain announced a similar appeal.

Strike In China

The war in China created two situations:

In Tokyo, Japanese Foreign Minister Koki Hirota declared "a state of war exists between the two countries." The statement was not amplified. In seven months of hostilities Japan has made no formal declaration of war.

In Geneva, the League of Nations council, closing its 100th session, voted a resolution concerning aid to China which dissatisfied Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, the Chinese delegate.

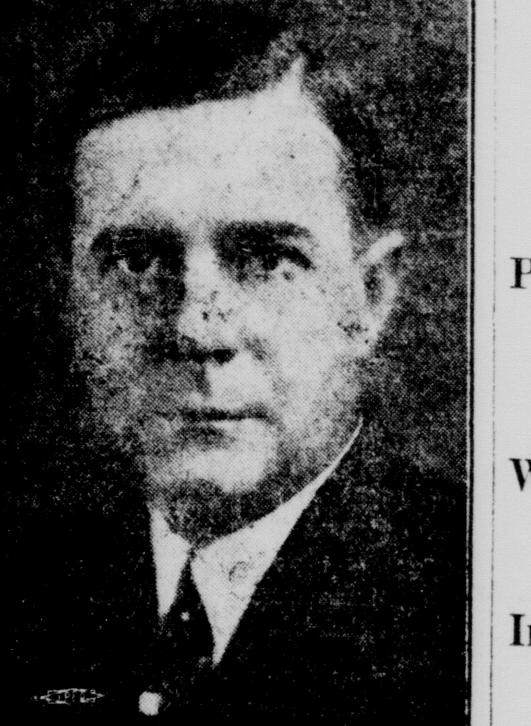
The resolution merely asked interested nations to consider ways of aid to China and appeasement of the strife. Dr. Koo reserved the right to appeal for more "positive" help.

On the battlefronts, the Spanish war appeared to be at a standstill, but in the Orient, Chinese reinforcements moved up by thousands to plug a gap in the southern defenses of China's "lifeline" corridor. A major battle between 500,000 Chinese and Japanese troops seemed imminent on the front northwest of Nanking.

Grand Jury To Report

The grand jury, which has been in session since Monday, January 3, was preparing to report late this afternoon. The report will be too late for any of its contents to be published today but they will be in Thursday's Capital and Democrat.

Nominated



Reappointment of U. S. Attorney Maurice M. Milligan for the western district of Missouri sent to the senate by President Roosevelt.

NOMINATION OF MILLIGAN SENT TO THE SENATE

Reappointment of U. S. District Attorney
From President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(P)—President Roosevelt sent to the senate today the reappointment of Maurice M. Milligan to be United States attorney for the western district of Missouri.

Political observers had speculated over whether Milligan would be reappointed. His present term expires Friday.

As a militant prosecutor of the 1936 Kansas City election frauds, he has obtained to date 50 convictions, and more than 100 persons charged with conspiracy to disfranchise voters remain to be tried.

Senator Bennett Champ Clark, of St. Louis, announced last week he had approved the reappointment of Milligan. Senator Clark recommended his original appointment.

Senator Harry S. Truman, frankly displeased with the reappointment plans, hurried to Kansas City and conferred with T. J. Pendergast, Democratic organization leader there.

Afterward Pendergast said what Truman would have to say would be said on the senate floor. It was indicated Truman would raise a point of personal privilege about patronage in his section of the state and would declare his personal opposition to Milligan. He previously had asserted Milligan's prosecution of the 1936 vote fraud cases in Kansas City were in reality "persecutions." This week Milligan asserted in a St. Louis address, "I am a prosecutor, not a persecutor."

Reports came from Washington that because of the situation Clark had asked that Truman be permitted to select the subcommittee for the Milligan hearing.

Clark was opposed by Pendergast in the primary six years ago but supported in the election. Recently Pendergast announced he would support Clark all the way this year for re-election and he emphasized after the Milligan developments he would stick by that pledge.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN A HIGHWAY CRASH

BULLS GAP, Tenn., Feb. 2.—(P)—A bus-automobile trailer collision yesterday took the lives of two members of the undefeated Carson-Newman college basketball team; Roy Roberts, 22, Sevierville, Tenn., senior and star guard, and James Grissom, 19, Burnside, Ky., sophomore and substitute forward.

No other members of the party was hurt seriously. More than 20 students, in the charge of Coach Sam E. Holt, were in the bus en route to Johnson City.

NEW STEWARD FOR MOUNT VERNON SANATORIUM

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 2.—(P)—Mitchell Johnson of Hannibal has succeeded John F. Robertson of Ozarks as steward of the state sanatorium at Mount Vernon, the state eleemosynary board announced today. He will receive \$2,400 annually, living quarters and subsistence.

MORE BUILDING IN SEDALIA FIRST MONTH OF YEAR

The amount of money to be spent for building in Sedalia for which permits were issued by the city engineer in January, is \$14,850, which is considerably greater than that of January, 1937, which totaled \$5,500.

The building permits for the year 1937 amounted to \$122,230 as compared to \$101,512 for 1936, according to figures compiled by city engineer, Elmer Herrmann.

SMALL BUSINESS MEN IN SESSION IN WASHINGTON

President Roosevelt Ex-
presses Hope Confer-
ence Be Helpful

WELCOME THROUGH SECRETARY ROPER

Indicated Protests Be
Voiced on Some of
Trade Practices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(P)—Hundreds of small business men trying to out-talk and out-shout each other, endeavored today to set down what they think President Roosevelt should do to improve business.

A disorderly, noisy uproar filled the commerce department's huge auditorium when scores of industry's "little fellows" tried to talk at once, voted to ban speeches when they couldn't and forced stand Secretary Roper to shout through a loudspeaker in a vain effort to restore order.

Their first meeting ended in pandemonium. What was scheduled as the business men's general was broken down, within an hour after it started, into ten discussion groups.

The scene of pandemonium followed after Fred Roth, Cleveland, O., shoe wholesaler was elected permanent chairman.

Roth tried diligently to establish order for general discussion, but the determination of innumerable men to make themselves heard resulted in such an uproar—with cries of "chairman," and "sit down" and "please be quiet"—that it was quickly determined to split the conference into groups immediately.

Some Concrete Suggestions

Out of the first hectic session of the conference, which met at the president's invitation, came several concrete suggestions. The chief one was by Roth that the "little fellows" have a permanent advisory council similar to the business advisory council which represents larger interests. Another requested creation of a special government agency to handle small business loans.

Roth told the conference "this is not a whitewash meeting."

He said he intended to conduct the conference so as to give everyone an opportunity to be heard.

The "little fellows" chairman asserted that "men in responsible positions who go about the country threatening business" are not furthering the interests of business, either big or small.

Shortly after Roth finished his remarks the conference, for a few noisy minutes, showed a complete lack of organization and displayed some signs of resentment against the commerce department's preliminary organization.

Even the decision to disband into groups failed, however, to restore order in the commerce department auditorium where the conference was held. In the midst of continued shouts for permis-

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NOOZIE

ABOUT THE ONLY
REST SOME GIRLS
GET IS WAITING
FOR THE DATE TO
SHOW UP!



The Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Somewhat colder Thursday, and in northwest portion tonight.

Lake of Ozarks Stage
Lake of Ozarks seven and six tenths feet below last reservoir.

Sunrise and Sunset
Sunrise 7:23 a.m., Sunset 5:39 p.m.

Temperature
The temperature at 7 a. m. was 42 degrees above zero; 46 at noon and 48 at 3 p. m.

Phases of The Moon
First quarter February 7; full moon February 14; last quarter February 21.

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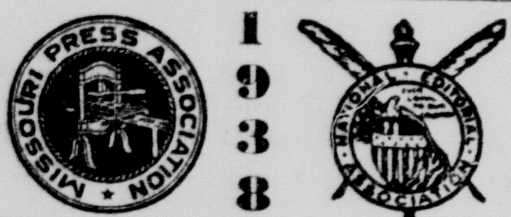
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CHILD LABOR PROBLEM

Child labor has been an issue in the United States for so long that it is helpful once in a while to pause and take stock of the situation.

The child labor amendment to the constitution has been pending before the states for 14 years. Thus far 28 state legislatures have ratified it—eight less than the three-fourths majority needed to place the amendment in the constitution.

Meanwhile, hundreds of bills have been introduced in Congress proposing other amendments or seeking to remedy child labor faults through straight legislation. The latest of these is the Wheeler-Johnson bill, which would prohibit shipment across state lines of goods produced by child labor. The measure has passed the senate, but not the house.

The most recent survey of the child labor situation was made by the National Child Labor Committee. The study was based partly on information gathered by the committee, partly on government records and census figures.

Whether you believe in child labor or not, the survey showed, among other things:

That almost 700,000 children between 10 and 15 years of age (inclusive) were engaged in child labor in 1930.

That the number increased between 1930 and 1933, then decreased markedly during the NRA period.

That child employment increased as much as 100 per cent during the year after NRA was invalidated, as shown by government figures.

That approximately 50,000 boys and girls are injured and 1,000 killed or permanently disabled every year while working.

That a large percentage of children applying for work permits are "physically unfit" for labor.

And that "the areas of the most illiteracy, the most child labor, and the least school attendance are almost identical."

The committee asserted that the child labor amendment has been kept out of the constitution thus far by a "powerful and well-financed" campaign of opposition by manufacturers.

Opponents, on the other hand, contend that the amendment, giving the federal government power to "limit, regulate, and prohibit" the labor of persons under 18, would place too much power in the hands of government to interfere with the private lives of boys and girls.

These charges and counter-charges have been made many times in the last 14 years, of course, and probably will be reiterated many more times before the issue is finally settled.

Whether Congress, by changing the wording of the amendment, might make it more acceptable to present opponents is problematical. The National Child Labor Committee expresses hope that the Wheeler-Johnson bill will pass, but serves notice it will continue to fight for the amendment regardless of the outcome of the measure now before Congress.

That polar party has drifted 800 miles from its original base. Mariners might begin keeping an eye out for ride-thumbing Russians on icebergs.

The other America: It is proposed in Brazil that a criminal court may vacate a jury verdict not in line with the evidence, sentence the accused, and bring proceedings against the jury.

WHEN INNOCENTS SUFFER

Twenty years after the event, the regents of the University of Wisconsin move to right a wrong.

They have authorized the reinstatement as professor emeritus of Dr. William Schaper, dismissed by a former board 20 years ago "because his sympathies were pro-German." Schaper was also voted \$5,000 as reparation for salary lost during the year 1917-18.

One of the horrors of war is the injustices, the cruelties, the savageries inflicted on people in civil life who have no active part in the war. Thousands in Spain have been robbed, beaten, slandered, deprived of jobs, and otherwise maltreated by both sides, an overwhelming backwash of misery on the edges of what is usually thought of as the horrors of war.

It is so in every war, everywhere. Everyone in this country who remembers the World War can call to mind at least one case in which innocent people were made to suffer because of war hysteria.

In the Wisconsin case vindication and partial amends comes late. But in 99 per cent of such cases it never comes at all.

Evening schools in the United States have an enrollment of approximately one million persons.

The first U. S. school for delinquent girls was established at Lancaster, Mass., in 1954.

Yarn used in making glass fiber textiles is so fine it runs 140,000 yards a pound.

SO THEY SAY

I don't believe there will be a world war within the next few years. No one in Europe wants war except Russia.—Maj. James Strachey Barnes, British international affairs expert.

Baby talk may have attracted men in grandmother's day, but it doesn't work now. The men who enjoy such conversation tend to have infantile minds.—Marion Redd, Salt Lake City, Utah, speech instructor.

Recent events overseas have convinced us that peace is not and cannot be secured by the idealistic and benevolent doctrines.—Rear Admiral C. H. Woodward, asking for a navy second to none.

It's a sad thing to see 90 per cent of American theaters in the hands of the sheriff when other nations are subsidizing their theaters.—William A. Brady, theatrical producer, attacking the 10 per cent excise tax on admissions.

Looking Backward

FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

FORTY YEARS AGO

The groundhog saw his shadow today, so there are six more weeks of winter in store for Sedalia.

William E. Miller of Dallas, Texas, and Miss Jessie Blanch Wanamaker, former principal of Summit Annex school were united in marriage this afternoon by the Rev. J. M. Plannett in the East Sedalia Baptist church. Messrs W. O. Stanley and G. J. Smith of Sedalia were ushers.

The lake at Forest Park is full to overflowing and the ice is as smooth as glass. Many couples plan to go on the electric cars tonight to enjoy themselves.

The "german" given at Greggs hall last night was a social success as the following couples who attended will bear testimony: Messrs. and Mesdames J. T. Snitzler, G. F. Patterson, J. R. Myers, F. W. Stevens, G. S. Edmundson, C. E. Messerly, A. N. Maltby, W. B. Shirk, Lewis T. Beck, B. F. Hughes, Ernest Lamy, Sylvain Kahn, J. H. Mara, W. F. Hansberger, Misses Gertrude Faulhaber, Gertrude Fleischmann, Mabel Beiler, May Hawkins, Margaret Johns; Mrs. Dr. Carr; Messrs. R. M. Johns, Linn Ilgenfritz, L. W. Bryant, Dr. Crow, Elliott Stafford and Pitkin Stanley.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The B. P. O. Elks lodge reports a balance of \$981.90 after all expenses were paid from the Elks Show "The Frolics of 1913."

Dr. E. D. Holtzen of Sedalia mustered in the new militia company at Cole Camp the following officers being elected: S. E. Moore, captain; Dr. J. P. Allen, first lieutenant; Dr. E. V. Enloe, second lieutenant.

A. W. Musser and F. J. Myers of Jonesboro, Ark., have purchased of S. B. Edwards of Jonesboro and T. H. Wood of Sedalia, the Pullman hotel at Main street and Lamine, with fixtures for \$40,000 and assumed charge February 1.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By "P. E. P."

ONE OF The	AND SAY
SEDALIA POLICEMEN	"CAR"
MET HIS Match	THEN STAND And
THE OTHER Day	POINT AT It
WHEN HE Found	AND ONCE
A LITTLE Boy	THE CHILD
TWO AND A	EVIDENTLY
HALF YEARS Old	TIRED
WHO WAS Lost	JUST SAT Down
THE CHILD	IN THE Middle
WAS TOO Little	OF THE Street
TO DO Much Talking	THE OFFICER
AND WHEN	WHILE ENJOYING
THE OFFICER	THE BOY
ASKED WHERE	WAS BEGINNING To
HE LIVED	WORRY
HED SAY	ABOUT WHERE
"DIS WAY"	HE BELONGED
AND HED Lead	WHEN THE Parents
THE OFFICER	CALLED AT Headquarters
ON A Long Jaunt	TO REPORT
DOWN SOME Street	HIM LOST
IN FACT	AND THEY Do Say
I THINK The Child	THAT THE Child
JUST ABOUT	WAS GREATLY Impressed
WORE THE	WITH THE
POLICEMAN OUT	DIFFERENCE IN
EVERY TIME	THE SIZE OF
A CAR Would Pass	HIS FEET
THE CHILD	AND THOSE OF
WOULD STOP	THE OFFICER
	I THANK YOU.



WASHINGTON—Barring some unforeseen emergency, the president will take his usual mid-winter fishing vacation this month.

Nothing has yet been said about it publicly, but the tip-off on his plan was the little announcement that Jimmy, his son and secretary, would participate in the Marines' war-game maneuvers in the Caribbean next week. Jimmy holds a reserve commission as Lieutenant Colonel in the Marine Corps.

With the national defense message out of the way and only one or two more business conferences scheduled, the president is about caught up with his current plans and feels he is in a position to take a couple of weeks off from the official grind.

Preparations for the trip were begun very quietly several days ago, but in keeping with the customary secret service policy no information will be released until the president is about ready to depart.

Poor Pay — Poor Diplomats
Tension in U. S. foreign relations brings into focus again the sometimes dubious quality of U. S. diplomats, and the fact that if you want good diplomats you have to pay them.

No country comparable in size or wealth with the United States pays its diplomats so little. The salary of an ambassador is \$17,500 in addition he gets his house rent free, and a "representation allowance" for entertainment. This allowance varies with the post, the maximum being \$4,800 at London and Paris. It is not paid to the ambassador but to the embassy, against vouchers showing actual expense, and if the expense is less the full amount is not paid.

By contrast, the British ambassador to Washington gets about \$80,000, including both salary and entertainment allowance. The Brazilian ambassador is paid \$84,000. The French ambassador gets 1,000,000 francs, which now is about \$33,000.

U. S. ministers are paid only \$10,000, though entertainment alone sometimes costs them that much.

Result: Only wealthy men become U. S. diplomats, and wealth doesn't necessarily mean ability.

Little Business Men
Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and SEC Chairman Douglas are working out the details of a plan — to be sent to congress shortly with white house blessing — that really will do something for the little business man.

The proposal will meet one of the most urgent needs of the present economic situation — that of supplying "little fellows" with long term credit.

With business in the doldrums, banks are leery about such loans, and there isn't enough in a stock

RAISING A FAMILY

By Olive Roberts Barton

Airing of Troubles Upsets Young Unjustifiably

It is not very wise for mothers and fathers to keep all family affairs a secret from the children; but I believe that many children know too much about matters they are too immature to understand. I hope you agree.

For instance, in a small house where the family is pretty much bunched together, it is very hard not to mention to Jim that the refrigerator man has been around again and you hadn't the money. Maybe you even add that if Jim can't produce the cash at once, the nice new icebox will be carted off the way it came. And Johnny or small Kay, listening in, refuse to eat their dinner. They know nothing of business or the scheme of collections, but they suffer none the less. Or perhaps all the more.

Wrecks Feeling of Security
Older people usually have some way out in their minds, or if they haven't they face it and accept it as just one more blow that life deals out every now and then. But children don't analyze to this extent. They add things on and make themselves miserable.

It may be money matters, or it may be something else. Perhaps daddy says, "If this arthritis of mine doesn't get better soon, I'm going to be out of work."

Suddenly the world seems to slip right from under the children's feet. We say so glibly that children don't worry, just because they don't say much, and appear to be indifferent to family welfare. But this is not true. One thing children have to have, and this is a feeling of security. Thanks to the delvers into mental hygiene, we know this to be true.

Children have to have a consciousness of security or they do strange things. They don't go out and jump off bridges, but they react in their own way. Maybe they behave abominably. Maybe they won't study or they won't get up, or they won't stay at home. Again they may stop absorbing the nourishment from their food even, though they eat well enough. Or they just get cranky, or cry a lot. These things, of course, can result from other causes than worry over the future, but I think the light needs to be turned on this contributing factor of behavior problems.

Let Temperament Guide
Many matters are the affairs of parents. Only, again, however, conditions need not all be secret. Children cannot escape all knowledge of trouble, nor should they,

because it must be ingrained in them that life means effort, sacrifice, setbacks and what not. The common cause should count. It is as foolish to let them live in a fool's paradise as to burden their unprepared shoulders with unfair loads. But age, as well as temperament, should be counted in when parents are having their discussions in the hearing of the family. And, of course, careful consideration of the subject to be aired.

When there is only so much money to be spent, it won't hurt children to be aware of necessary economy, and to help as best they can. It is not a good thing for either parent to complain in the open too much, but it is not fair either to pretend a non-existent flushness. But you know all this, I am perfectly sure. I do give credit to all the wise parents of the world, who try so hard to judge exactly the things a child should know.

Next: Children Need Both the Parents.

MIND Your MANNERS

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. How might you accept a spoken invitation to a party?
 2. Should a hostess say more than "How do you do?" in greeting her guests at the door?
 3. How are the bridge partners usually determined at a party?
 4. Should the person in charge of a party see that the professional entertainers are served refreshments?
 5. Should a hostess invite a professional friend to her home as a guest, and expect him to "sing for his supper?"
- What would you do if—
There is a question on which you would like professional advice—
(a) Ask a professional man sometime when you meet him socially?
(b) Go to his office for advice?
(c) Ask him when you are playing golf together?

Answers

1. "Thank you. I'd love to come."
2. Yes, she should express her

Richest Girl in the World

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
CONSTANCE CORBY—heroine; richest girl in the world.
BRET HARDISTY—hero; bridge builder.
RODNEY BRANDON—Connie's fiancé.
KATIE BLYN—Connie's "double."

Yesterday Bret turns the tables on Connie and loses so she may win her divorce uncontested.

CHAPTER XXIII

WHEN Connie reached the pier where "The Constance," her million-dollar yacht, was docked, ready for a midnight sailing, she thought at first that Rodney was not yet there. There was no one in sight, no sound except the swish of waves lapping against the sides of the big white boat, whose lights shimmered in myriad reflections upon the dark water. Then as she started up the plank, Rodney stepped from the shadows.

"My dear—you did come! I was afraid you wouldn't. I could not believe it, really. I can't believe it now." He caught her arm, held her off, as though he would feast his eager eyes upon the reality of her presence.

"I've been waiting a long while," he said. "Though I knew you had said midnight. I've been waiting all my life for this moment, Connie dear."

"I'm sorry," she said, in a voice that sounded weary and tired, "to have kept you waiting, Rodney. I'm sorry for what I have come to tell you. Rodney dear—I want to thank you for trying to be of some use to me, for being such an understanding friend, for waiting so terribly long. . . . But, Rodney, I came to tell you: I'm not going."

"Not going?" He dropped her arm, stood staring at her. He was so taken back that he looked a bit foolish. Here they were, just the two of them, at midnight, as they had planned, half way up the gangplank to the yacht that was to take them away together—and Connie stood here telling him she was not going.

"No. I'm not going." She waited a moment. "We could go in and talk. But I haven't much time to spare. I'm going away, but not with you, Rodney."

"I don't believe I quite understand you." He drew himself up; spoke stiffly.

"I can't expect you to. But I came to try to help you to understand. I didn't want to run away from you again, Rodney. I never going to run from anything again. I've found that isn't the way to escape, the way to find freedom—or happiness."

One-Minute Pulpit

If a man vow unto the Lord, or swear an oath to bind his soul with a bond; he shall not break his word, he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth.—Numbers 30:2

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Detective Paul Gallagher and Adrian Stopka inventoried the room.

The body of Louie Trimble lay in the center of the room, partly under an overturned card table. Poker chips, cards and broken highball glasses littered the rug. Clutched in the dead man's left hand was a pipe; his right held a penny box of matches. A revolver was on the floor at his side.

Five chairs, three of them overturned, surrounded the card table. Detectives decided to hunt the four men who had been playing with Trimble. They were easy to find—the night clerk in Louie's apartment building supplied their names.

Questioned separately, their stories varied except in one respect—all swore Trimble had threatened to kill all four of his accusers and that someone in the party (they didn't know which one) had fired in self-defense.

WHY DID POLICE KNOW THE PLAYERS' STORIES WERE FALSE?
Solution on Classified Page

pleasure at their coming.
3. Either partners are marked on a tally card, or the four players at each table cut the cards; the two lowest playing together and the two highest.

4. Yes.
5. No.
Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

TELLS STIRRING WAR STORY OF 1812

A wartime blockade off the New England coast, smuggling at sea, a daring young fellow who risked everything to save a woman! Against the backdrop of the War of 1812, author Rachel Mack has woven a plot like this to tell one of the most stirring stories of the year, "For Love of Polly," beginning in The Sedalia Democrat Sunday, February 6. Author of the thrilling serials, "The Blue Door," and "Salute to Love," a half dozen books and a long list of distinguished shorter fiction, Rachel Mack has long since gained the Who's Who of American writers.

Having one daughter, Mrs. Mack strikes a strong romantic appeal in her stories. Certainly no tenderer love story has been written in a long time than this great war novel.

"I KNOW," Connie said. She laid a hand on his sleeve; her eyes were full of a sort of pity, her smile sweet and sorrowful. "I don't blame you, Rodney, for taking it this way. But at least, as I said, I didn't run away again. You see I'm not going to divorce Bret. That wouldn't do any good. I would still be married to him, Rodney. He would still be my husband. Nothing could change that, not even if I were married to you."

"You never belonged together. It was all a mistake. He'll always be different. Not of your world. Or you of his. . . ."

"Then we'll have to make still another one," Connie said. "You see, Rodney, there's something else—the strongest thing in the world, bigger than any of us, than all the money, our foolish impulses and desires, than logic or reason. It's love, Rodney."

"You think you love Bret, then?"
"I know I love him. Oh, I was foolish enough for a little while to pretend that I didn't. I'm a great pretender, didn't you know that, Rodney?" Her laugh rang out on the still night air, rippling, edged with whatever amuses me for the moment. At being miserable, or gay—or somebody else—or even at being just what I truly am. I'm spoiled and pampered and young and foolish. I've always had everything, except the one thing I wanted, that I could not buy with all my millions. But now, Rodney, I've grown up, at last. Maybe too late. I'm not sure. For the thing I want, that is. Maybe too late to try again. To stop pretending for all time.

"And so," she finished, and now she held out her hand to him, "this is goodbye, Rodney. I am sorry I could not love you. Sorry to have to hurt you a second time. I shall think of you as my very good friend, always."

"You're going after Bret," Rodney said. It was not a question. He accepted her hand, held it between his own, let it go, reluctantly.

"Yes. If I can find him. If he'll give me another chance."

"He will. No man could refuse you. You're very beautiful, and desirable, Connie. And—no matter what you think, what you've said about yourself—you're very brave, too."

"Thank you, Rodney dear." There were tears shining in her eyes, a lump in her throat. "I'm not really. Though I'll try to be. Because you thought of me. Goodbye again, my dear. I must

hurry. Will you explain to Captain Stevens? And—will you say a little prayer for me, Rodney?—I feel I shall need it."

He did not answer, except with his eyes, promising her anything within his power to give her. He stood, looking after her, as she turned, almost running, to go down the gangplank again, to the car that she had kept waiting.

Before she got in, she turned once more and waved at him. A gallant little up-flung movement. Her head thrown back in that way he knew so well.

Then she was gone. He knew he would not see her again. This time she would not come running back to him.

"To Jersey. The airport," Connie said to the chauffeur. "Make it as quickly as you can, without getting arrested for speeding, or running anyone down." On her way to the pier she had stopped at a drug store and had phoned Winton, her pilot, to have her plane "The Skyrocket" a 450-horsepower, engine ready to take off. She would pilot herself. She knew she could trust Winton to keep her departure secret.

This was not another mad impulse. It was the result of those long hours since Bret had walked out of the drawing room of the brownstone mansion; hours through which Connie had lived what might have been an eternity. For during them, through her tears and remorse, her pride and her shame, she had, as she had told Rodney, grown up. The myth that had been Constance Corby was dead.

This girl, white-faced, small hands clenched tightly, heart beating hard, yet with a single steady purpose, was another person. Not the old Katie Blyn, not the heiress of all those millions. She was just herself, a woman, without pretense, going after the man she loved, the man whose wife she was and always would be, forever and ever.

Whether she would find him or not, whether she would have found him too late, that was still, as she had said, unanswered. She did not believe that Bret loved her any more. If he had loved her he could not have walked out of the room, out of her life. He could not have relinquished all that he held to be right, allowing her to win.

An empty victory. For with it she had lost all that counted in the world, the one person without whom she could not go on living. Would Bret give her another chance? Would he forgive, and understand, a second time? Would love be big enough for this?

(To Be Continued)

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

CAREFUL DIAGNOSIS, BOTH MENTAL AND PHYSICAL, REQUIRED FOR INDIGESTION BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

In some people the intestines are much more sensitive than in others. The smell of food may start an internal rumbling, and in some cases the activity may be so great that immediate attention is necessary.

Obviously this sort of a sensitive interior may handicap a person seriously in the affairs of life.

We know today that there is a quite certain connection between the mind and the activities of the body. When we think of food, the mouth waters. There may be spasmodic motions of the intestines; fluid begins to pour into the stomach and bowels.

When we are frightened there may be a relaxation of the muscles responsible for holding everything in order or there may be a tightening of the musculature, resulting in constipation. Sometimes as a result of fright the secretions of the stomach may stop entirely so that food will be unchanged by the digestive process.

Indeed, the motor activity may be stopped and under such circumstances food has been found unchanged and unmoved from the stomach as long as six hours after it was first taken.

Beaumont found on the Island of Mackinaw, when studying the exposed stomach of Alexis St. Martin, that fear, anger or whatever depressed or disturbed the nervous system diminished or entirely suppressed the juices in the stomach.

He found also that when Alexis became very angry, bile might appear in the stomach from the intestine. For this reason the best advice for those who suffer from indigestion is to avoid eating when the mind is distracted.

From the practical point of view one must consider the effects on the digestions of children who may be forced to eat foods which are repulsive. Food taken with an appetite and with enjoyment is much more likely to have a favorable effect and to be better digested than that taken under compulsion or under disagreeable circumstances.

Not all so-called nervous indigestion is due to anger or fear or emotion response. Enough has been learned to rid us of the so-called "dyspepsia," but sometimes difficulty in digestion may be associated with actual inflammation of the gallbladder, stomach, intestines, or appendix, or perhaps may result from insufficient action of some of the glands.

For this reason doctors do not like to make a diagnosis of nervous indigestion until they have investigated the general condition of the patient, through X-ray tests of materials secreted by the stomach, and examinations of materials excreted by the bowels.

If after such an investigation, including a complete record of the patient's habits of eating and living, it seems certain that there is no physical disability but primarily a reaction due to mental conditions, the patient must be persuaded to rid himself of his mental factors or else undergo a complete change of routine of living to control the condition.

DANGEROUS

It is dangerous to sell a SUBSTITUTE for 66¢ just to make three or four cents more. Customers are your best assets; lose them and you lose your business. 66¢ is worth three or four times as much as a SUBSTITUTE.

LODGES

DeMolay Notice

There will be a regular DeMolay meeting tonight at the Masonic Temple. Masons are always welcome.

Homer Gwinn, M. C.
Victor Bockelman, S. D.

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Honest Joe Wanted in Seven Robberies



Cretzer

ONCE living luxuriously in Los Angeles as an "honest businessman," Joseph Paul Cretzer, 26, is wanted by federal operatives for at least seven bank robberies attributed to him. Cretzer operated in Oregon, Nevada and California.

BARBS

A Pennsylvania mountaineer accepted 66 consecutive jail sentences rather than allow his 8-year-old son to be vaccinated. There's a man who has the courage after his convictions.

A film actress will be given a \$1000-a-week contract if she consents to bob her hair. Just another girl whose hair will turn to silver.

A psychologist says first-class worrying should involve such components as inevitables, adjustables, negative apprehension, and perfectionism. Most men do a pretty fair job with just money matters to work on.

The Maine town which has neither a Jones nor a Smith in its telephone directory may be charged with being the most un-American city in the United States.

Akron dry cleaners, in a price war that sent the price of cleaning suits down to 29 cents, complain there's no return on their business in vestments.

The Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. How many amendments have been added to the U. S. constitution?
2. What nation claims to be the oldest state in Europe.
3. Who is regarded as the founder of church music?

Hints on Etiquette

The well-bred man is truthful, but not blunt; sincere, but not rude. His manner never is aggressive.

Today's Horoscope

Many persons whose birthday occurs today are "born promoters." Their minds are filled with money-making schemes.

1. Twenty-one.
2. San Marino, situated in the Apennines in the heart of Italy, is an independent republic claiming to date back to the fourth century.
3. Giovanni Palestrina (1544-1594).

A home, even a funeral home, should be located in a residential district. This, at any rate, is our belief, and many persons have shown, by their comments, that they feel as we do about the matter.

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SHOPS AND RAILS
TIMELY BRIEFS OF

The Missouri Pacific shops reopened Tuesday morning after a two weeks' layoff effecting a majority of the employees. Additional coach carpenters and sheet metal workers were called for Wednesday and forces will be increased as needed.

The January issue of the Missouri Pacific Lines Magazine was distributed to employees Tuesday, items of interest to local readers is an article and pictures of the water train run from Sedalia to Pleasant Hill, Mo., for the past several months providing water for Jackson county farmers and their stock as well as providing water for Missouri Pacific locomotives. Twenty cars a day are moved from Sedalia.

On the front page is a picture of the new Missouri Pacific buses placed into service between St. Louis and Kansas City and on page 6 is several pictures and interesting article concerning same.

Wilbur Rothganger, laborer in the paint shop spent a few days the past week visiting relatives in Cole Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goodson of Little Rock, Ark., have returned home after spending a few days visiting relatives in Sedalia. Mr. Goodson is employed by the Missouri Pacific there.

J. P. Morton, laborer in the freight shed, has returned from Portland, Oregon, where he has been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

M. D. White, electrician helper, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Missouri Pacific hospital, is getting along fine and expects to be able to resume his duties soon.

Tracy Luckey, boilermaker, employed by a boat company in Newport News, Va., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Luckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Richards are parents of a daughter born Thursday, January 27, at their home north of Sedalia. Mr. Richards is a carman helper in the freight shed.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Crouch and son of Peoria, Ill., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crouch and other relatives and friends in Sedalia. Mr. Crouch served his apprenticeship at the Missouri Pacific shops. He is a machinist in a tractor plant in Peoria.

Ed Davis, Tommy Yeager, Pete McNeil and H. A. Becker, boilermakers who have been employed for the past several months with the Union Electric Company in

DO YOU LACK PEP?

Norfolk, Neb. — Mrs. Dora Gruessing, 200 N. 2nd St., says: "My son, Clarence, was weak. He didn't have to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery long before his appetite was better and he gained in every way." Buy it in liquid or tablets at your drug store today. See how much more vigorous and "peppy" you feel after using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Clarence Gruessing

St. Louis, have returned to their homes in Sedalia.

William Alcorn, messenger in the machine shop, spent several days the past week visiting relatives in Fort Scott, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Arnold have returned from a two months vacation spent visiting with relatives and friends in New Mexico, Arizona, California and Montana. Mr. Arnold is a machinist.

Mrs. W. C. Cook who recently underwent an operation at the Bothwell hospital has been removed to her home and is reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. Cook is stationery fireman in the power house.

Ed Miller, machinist, who recently sustained an injury to his eye, is getting along nicely.

The regular weekly safety meetings were held throughout the shops Tuesday with the supervisors of the various departments in charge.

Eugene Miller, pipefitter, who underwent an operation at the company hospital in St. Louis last week is reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. Miller and son William visited him over the week end.

Louis Connor, floor crane operator, has been working for the past several days in Little Rock, Ark., where he was temporarily assigned to duties as floor crane operator, Glenn Thompson, floor crane operator who has been working for the past several days at Hoisington, Kas., resumed his duties at the shops Tuesday.

F. J. Lacy, bridge and building supervisor for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in Jefferson City was a business visitor in Sedalia Tuesday.

W. E. Blankenship, machinist, has returned to work after spending the past two months visiting relatives in Paragould, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in St. Louis. Mr. Johnson is assistant boiler shop foreman.

Joe Williams, laborer in the freight shed, who has been off duty for the past several weeks on account of an attack of the flu, returned to work Tuesday.

O. L. Light, clerk in the freight shed, has been off duty for the past few days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson and daughter of Texarkana, Ark., have returned to their home after spending a few days visiting in Sedalia. Mr. Watson is employed by the Missouri Pacific at that point.

Charles Gordon, traffic repre-

Is Brother-in-Law's Bank Holdup Helper



Kyle

HELPING his brother-in-law, Joseph Cretzer, Arnold Thomas Kyle, 26, is wanted for a series of bank holdups in three states. G-men traced five bank robbers to Kyle alone. Most of them were staged along the west coast.

representative for the M.-K.-T., with headquarters in St. Louis was a business visitor in Sedalia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmidt and son have returned to their home in Chicago, Ill., after spending a few days renewing acquaintances in Sedalia. Mr. Schmidt, a former Sedalian, was employed by the Missouri Pacific here a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, former Sedalians, now residing in St. Louis. Mr. Shelby is an upholsterer apprentice.

Word has been received in Sedalia by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frick informing them of the serious injury of their nephew George Albert Lint, 18 year old youth of Des Moines, Iowa. He was seriously burned in a powder explosion and little hope is held that his eyesight can be saved. He is in a hospital in Des Moines. Mr. Frick is a Katy brakeman.

Earl Paxton, general chairman for the sheetmetal workers left Monday for Jefferson City to attend a meeting of the Missouri Pacific hospital board of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Austin have returned from Dallas, Texas, where they spent several days visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Austin is a machinist.

H. A. Kullman, sheet metal worker helper, has returned from St. Louis where he underwent an examination at the Missouri Pacific hospital.

Dan Tyler, pipe fitter, has returned to Jefferson City after spending the week end visiting in Sedalia.

Charles Rodgers, machinist employed by the U. S. engineers at Gasconade, Mo., is spending a few days visiting with Mr. and

Mrs. M. C. Rodgers and other friends in the city. He was formerly employed as a machinist at the shops here.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Russell left Monday for Oswatimie, Kas., after spending the past several weeks in Sedalia. Mr. Russell is a sheet metal worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Raebler and daughters, Shirley and Dolores of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in Sedalia Monday, called by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Raebler. Mr. Raebler is an electrician.

FUNERAL OF MISS STINSON AT CLARKSBURG

The funeral of Miss Nellie Stinson, daughter of William L. and Nancy S. Stinson, born November 18, 1890, and who died Sunday, January 30, at her home in Clarksburg, was held at the Baptist church in Clarksburg at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev. I. S. Nicholson of Sedalia officiating.

• Pall bearers were Aubrey Birdsong, Warren Birdsong, Ned Snodgrass, Tony Hentges, Norbert Hentges and Clem Hentges.

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Harold Mindell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mindell, and Roy Latimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Latimer, Sr., were those participating in by members of the Amadrams representing the Central Missouri State Teachers' College, Warrensburg, at the drama festival in Columbia January 28 and 29. The play presented was "Afraid of the Dark."

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Disabled Veterans Meet

The Disabled American Veterans held their regular meeting Tuesday night at 612 West Sixteenth Street, Commander Morley presided. One new member,

E. H. Schumaker, 226 South Kentucky Avenue, was enrolled.

Routine business was transacted. A visitor, G. L. Wheatley of Warrensburg, was present at the meeting.

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: SOCIETY :

The regular monthly meeting of the women's club of the Elks, will be held at the Elks home at 8 o'clock tonight.

The general board of the Garden club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. W. Kettleson, chairman of Circle 5. The meeting was presided over by the

president, Mrs. C. L. Carter. Many matters of routine business were brought before the board and reports were made from all six circles.

The Garden club has had a very successful quarter year. The plans for the third annual Flower Show to be held the latter part of May were presented by Mrs. R. R. Highleyman, chairman, who has plans under way for the largest and best Flower Show Sedalia has ever had.



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Cow Brand Baking Soda—1-lb. box—2 for	15c
K. C. Baking Powder—50-oz. can	31c
Soda Crackers—2-lb. box	15c
Choice Whole Grain Rice—10 lbs.	35c
Fresh Corn Meal—10 lbs	19c
Coffee (Red Bag Special)—2 lbs.	29c
Gunpowder Tea—lb.	19c
Spices, 10c size, your choice—3 for	19c
Clover Leaf Vanilla Flavoring, 8-oz. bottle—2 for	17c
Pure Black Pepper—lb.	15c
Elbow Macaroni or Spaghetti—3 lbs.	19c
Loose Coconut Long Shred—lb.	21c
Large Box Corn Flakes—2 for	17c
Crystal Wedding Oats—packed with crystal ware	9c
Gelatine Dessert Powder—3 pkgs	13c
Ovaline—50c size	37c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans—4 cans	15c
Van Camp's Tall Can Pork and Beans—4 cans	29c
No. 2 can Tomatoes—4 cans	25c
No. 2 can Sweet Corn—4 cans	29c

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Heavy Galvanized Tubs, No. 2	69c
Matches—12 boxes	35c
Jet O2 Shoe Polish—black or brown	9c
Oyster Shell—100-lb. bag	63c
Stock Salt—100-lb. bag	59c
Work Socks—2 pair	17c
Dry Cell Batteries for phone or radio—2 for	43c
Aspirin Tablets, 5 grain—2 boxes	15c
Syrup Pepsin—60c size	43c
Vic Salve—35c size	24c
Emson Salts, 1-lb. box—2 for	15c
10c Twist and Sack Tobacco	8c

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All 5c Candy Bars—5 for	15c
Orange Slices (fresh tender jellies)—2 lbs.	15c
Chocolate covered peanut Clusters—lb.	15c
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CHURCH EVENTS

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held their regular monthly business meeting Monday night at the church.

Homer Gwinn was elected to fill the office of vice president and Susan Whiteman reelected as secretary. The missionary committee of the senior society decided to give a missionary program at the endeavor hour Sunday, February 27. A Valentine party was planned by the recreation committee to be held in the church basement February 14 at 7:30 p. m.

The Junior society will have charge of the opening program on February 13 and the Intermediate society will have charge on February 20.

The Ladies Circle of the Federated church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Chambers, 904 South Harrison avenue, with Mrs. C. P. Michaelis and Mrs. John Goering. The program year book will be distributed.

A cordial invitation is extended all members to attend.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church. Hostesses will be Mrs. P. J. Bergman and Mrs. Fred Wagner.

The executive committee of the women's missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the church and following the luncheon to which all members are invited. Mrs. Thomas McKee will review the book "He That Giveth." The review will begin at 1 p. m. and those attending are requested to have their Bibles.

Mrs. Fred Anton, Sr., of 709 East Tenth street will entertain the Lawson circle of the Epworth M. E. church at her home Friday afternoon. All members are invited.

The Merriopathy Class of the M. E. church South, met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Van Horn, 1525 South Barrett avenue Tuesday evening with Miss Leota Alexander assisting hostess.

The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Emil Lange, past president in the absence of the president Mrs. G. A. Walters.

A poem appropriate to the occasion was read by Mrs. Phil Burford teacher of the class.

After the business meeting Mrs. Van Horn passed out Valentines that had been cut into four pieces and the guests found their partners for Chinese checkers by putting the Valentines together.

Delicious refreshments in keeping with Washington's birthday, were served by the hostesses.

The Young Married People's class of the East Broadway Christian church had its business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Akins, 1601 East Ninth street.

After the business session Chinese checkers were played and refreshments served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Estes, 201 East Saline. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Estes, Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Swift, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbert, Mrs. Lester Smith, Mrs. Gene Whittington, Mrs. Gene Rutter, Harold Gamber, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freund and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Akin.

ENTERTAINS WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. David F. Wear, of Green Ridge, entertained with a dinner at her home Sunday, honoring her husband, whose birthday it was. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snapp and children, Alma, Edna, Ralph and Edsel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Benz and son, Ernie Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wear and children, Clayton and Erma Lee, Anderson Wear, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weisner, all of Green Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wear and daughter, Dollie, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and sons, George David, Earl, Harold and James, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benz, all of LaMonte, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and son, Lloyd, Miss Dixie Fisher, of Sedalia, route 3, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goldsmith, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Wear and son, Ray Edward.

All wished Mr. Wear many more happy birthdays.

Parents of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boehn, of Leeton, are parents of a son born this morning at the Bothwell hospital.

Notice

I have sold my interest in the Mo. Feed and Produce Co., effective January 1st. Frank L. Wagner.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown us at the time of our sorrow the loss of our son and brother Lee Thompson. Also Rev. Hale, the singers those who sent flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thompson and family.

F. D. R. Listed One of America's Best Dressed Men

CHICAGO, Feb. 2. — (AP) —Tailors of the nation cast a practiced eye over some of America's celebrities Tuesday and measured up 10 men, including President Roosevelt, for sartorial honors.

The President took top ranking among wearers of double-breasted dinner jackets.

Clark Gable, the actor, won for appearing best dressed in sports clothes. "Men and women both think so," said the national conference of the merchant tailor designers association, meeting here with 600 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada.

No one man was named the "best dressed," honors were ladled out in several classifications.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago was chosen the best dressed mayor. "He succeeds former Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York," said a spokesman, "and he wears his double breasted suits much better than does Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York."

Jack Benny, screen and radio comedian, was chosen "not as the best dressed, but the neatest."

ENTERTAINED THE WORK OR REST CLUB

Mrs. Silas Tevis and daughter, Gladys, entertained their Work or Rest club at their home near Houstonia Tuesday, Feb. 1. The morning was spent in visiting and preparing the noon day meal to which all contributed a covered dish. Mrs. Tevis had first heaped big dishes with fried chicken, which was most certainly enjoyed by all as fried chicken is treat at this time of the season. The afternoon was spent in taking up all of the monthly business and a few games and stunts were put on in the afternoon which caused much interest as well as fun and laughter.

The members present were: Mrs. Addie Karriek, Mildred Karriek and little son, Dickie, Mrs. Lon Pauley, Mrs. Thad Haggard, Mrs. Jim Finley, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. Jim Montgomery, Mrs. Lotha Tevis, Mrs. Raymond Tevis, Mrs. Lon Stone, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Buyrl McDaniel, Mrs. Minnie Reid, Mrs. Harvey Parlish and baby, W. L., Mrs. Lena Tevis and daughter, Gladys.

Mrs. Tevis also had a number of visitors to enjoy her lovely meal at noon: Mrs. Addie Owen and two daughters, Mrs. Opal Wear, Mrs. Inez Petty, all of Sedalia, Raymond and Buster Tevis, Glen Karriek, Mrs. S. F. Swearingen and Mrs. Albert Ramseyer also of Sedalia.

Everyone had a lovely time and they decided to hold their next meeting with Mrs. Addie Karriek. And they are planning for another good afternoon of entertainment for they selected a new program committee composed of: Mrs. Lotha Tevis, Mrs. Jim Montgomery and Mrs. Minnie Reid. Mrs. Lotha Tevis is president and Mrs. Jim Finley is treasurer of the club.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the time of death of Peter D. McClain. Also wish to thank Rev. English the singers and those who sent flowers.

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HOMEMAKERS OF PRAIRIE RIDGE MET

The Prairie Ridge Home Makers club met at the home of Mrs. Jason Chamberlain Friday.

Mrs. Claire Montgomery was present and had charge of the morning session. She outlined the years work and gave out the year books.

The afternoon meeting was opened by the vice president, Mrs. Tevis, with the following program:

Song by the club, "Standing On The Promises." Scripture reading and a very interesting and helpful talk by Miss Birdie Lee Palette. Prayer by Mrs. Will Rife. Song, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Visitors present were: Miss Birdie Lee Palette and Mrs. Phil Montgomery.

The various project leaders were appointed and a discussion was continued of the topics of the morning. There was one new member, Mrs. Phil Montgomery.

The next meeting will be February 24th at the home of Mrs. Frank Schouten with Mrs. Fredrick Gordon hostess.

NEGRO GIRL SENTENCED TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Arnetta Wilson, 16 year old Negro girl, charged with taking a skirt from the Musser store, was sentenced to two years in the girls' industrial school at Tipton this morning by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman in the juvenile court.

The girl is being held here in the county jail, and may be paroled if arrangements can

be made for her to reside with her father on a farm near Slater.

Stars From Broadway

Described as a merry, mad whirlwind of mirth, "Merry-Go-Round of 1938," most recent of the comedy musicals, comes to the Liberty theatre Friday and Saturday.



Hollywood has reached to Broadway and the airways for top-line talent with which to make "Merry Go-Round of 1938." In the principal featured roles of the production are rotund Billy House, star of the New York production, "White Horse Inn"; world famous clown and pantomimist Jimmie Savo, fresh from triumphs in London, Berlin, Rome and New York; Bert Lahr, without whom Broadway could not be Broadway, and Joy Hodges, star of "I'd Rather Be Right," current Broadway hit, and sweetheart of the airways.

From Hollywood the producers took Mischa Auer, Alice Brady, Louise Fazenda and John King for the other big name roles of the production; from the vaudeville stage it secured Dave Apollon and his orchestra. For novelty it injected Beverly Ann Welch, sensational four-year-old drummer girl.

Dance numbers staged by Carl Randall; six musical selections by Harold Adamson and Jimmie McHugh; gorgeous settings designed by Harkrider and side-splitting comedy direct by Irving Cummings complete "Merry-Go-Round of 1938."

Petitions a Divorce
Alleging general indignities
Mrs. Bertha May Russell today

filed a suit in the circuit court asking for a divorce from John B. Russell, to whom, the petition states, she was married September 29, 1937.

George W. Anson is attorney for the plaintiff.

Speakers Club To Meet
The Speakers club will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday night at Hotel St. Francis. Speakers will be J.

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I remember the day, some thirty years ago, when your Mother and I came back to our first home. I split kindling for the cast-iron kitchen stove, and it took Mother all afternoon to make some bread. Instead of her vacuum-cleaner, Mother had a broom . . . and how she made it fly. But our prize possession was in the parlor . . . a real talking-machine, with chubby cylinder-records and a big morning-glory horn.

We used to march for miles all over town on our shopping trips. How I fidgeted while Mother shopped. We were both worn out.

Things have changed a lot since then, all right—and you'll both be better off for it. Helen won't have to spend half her days in the kitchen like Mother used to. The advertisements in the daily newspaper will save her those punishing miles of shopping. They'll keep her posted on current values, give her the names of dependable products, tell her all about special sales. When you come home nights you'll find her fresh as a daisy . . . ready for a jolly evening with your friends.

I'll trade the "good old days" for the good NEW days any day.

But enough of reminiscence . . . I rejoice in the exciting years of youth that are ahead for you both.

Affectionately,
Dad

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By Hamlin



SMALL BUSINESS MEN IN SESSION IN WASHINGTON

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sion to make speeches, or motions, the main body of visitors was resolved into a committee for discussing miscellaneous subjects. Most of the business men remained there at least for a while. The speech making in the auditorium continued until the recess for lunch—and after.

A. S. Shaffer, Philadelphia building contractor, just kept on talking after the recess. A policeman finally asked him to quit, so janitors could sweep out.

Word From President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent word to the meeting of small business men opening here today that he expected "the suggestions resulting from your conference will be very helpful to me."

Long before the first session of the conference opened dozens of the business men filled the lobby of the Commerce department building.

The president's welcome was presented by Secretary of Commerce Roper in a speech delivered at the first session.

Ernest G. Draper, assistant Commerce secretary, said Fred Roth, president of the Whitney Roth Shoe Company, Cleveland, Ohio, would serve as chairman of the meeting.

Preceding the conference, many of the "little fellows" in business voiced protests against what they termed unfair trade practices of some larger concerns.

Representatives of retail merchants from all parts of the country went to the session expressing determination to demand action against various types of chain store organizations.

"This is your meeting," Roper told the business men, "and should be so conducted by you as to bring out concrete interpretations of conditions which a committee to be designated by this conference will in turn present in such form tomorrow at the conference table with the president."

The secretary cautioned his audience against asking too much of government.

"Efforts to permanently help business must not leave out of consideration the facts that our greatest assets are human resources and the greatest attribute is human initiative," he said. "This initiative needs to be encouraged and not discouraged."

Group Meetings

Roper suggested that the committee to call on the president should be composed of ten or twelve persons. It was expected the committee probably would be made up of the men chosen to head ten group meetings set for this afternoon to formulate recommendations on such specific subjects as small loans, competitive practices, and wage-hour legislation.

Roper expressed the hope that the results of the meeting would "enable the president to get the picture of the situation as you see it and as you would like to have it presented to him."

He said it was important that the procedure of the conference "be such as to afford you full opportunity to present your facts, to cooperatively analyze the data and submit the results and suggestions to the president."

Taking cognizance of assertions that the Commerce department had had a hand in the selection of those present, Roper said "I hope it is clear" that "we have not picked the personnel of this conference."

He explained invitations were sent to about 800 who had written the president with suggestions on business and he expressed regret that time had not permitted invitations to a larger number.

Suggestions Welcome

"However," he said, "we are writing all others who have expressed interest, advising them that we shall be glad to have their suggestions if submitted through the mail or in person by February 10. Thus, the suggestions of all will be considered in connection with the recommendations of this conference."

In the pre-conference discussions, some of the small business men said they were interested in getting taxes imposed on chain corporations. Others sought conference approval of varied types of restrictions on their big competitors.

Many said they believed these demands might figure in President Roosevelt's efforts to end monopolies and business "abuses." The business men will continue their "town meeting" until tomorrow afternoon. Then a dozen of them will report to Mr. Roosevelt.

Group discussions indicated there would be no lack of suggestions.

A proposal for federal loans to small concerns probably will head the list. Letters which business men have written the president indicate a tight credit situation is one of their chief worries.

Mr. Roosevelt said at his press conference yesterday that government study of the credit question would be reopened.

The president disclosed that aid for another big section of business—the railroad industry—was under consideration. He said Walter M. W. Splawn, chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission, had suggested a white house conference.

The president also heard rep-

representatives of the United Automobile Workers ask a \$130,000,000 appropriation for unemployment relief in Michigan. They reported that the president had agreed to take the matter up with the Works Progress Administration.

In the general relief field, WPA officials disclosed they had decided to expand their rolls to approximately 2,000,000 in February. They hoped that business improvement in the spring and summer would permit curtailment to 1,500,000 by June and thus offset the temporary expansion. Enrollment reached 1,831,000 in late January.

Slogan "Bust Recession"

The small business men at today's conference all highly articulate, asked that they, as well as the nation's leading industrialists and financiers, be permitted to lay their problems before the administration. A delegation of about 100 came from New York, some carrying placards telling their intention to "bust the recession."

Following the morning organization meeting, the conference was to split into ten groups, to lessen confusion by separating the points at issue. Each group was told to report tomorrow recommendations on one of these general topics:

Loans to small companies, fair trade practices and prices, unemployment, social security, government research and small business, wages and hours, housing, installment selling, development and location of small industries and miscellaneous subjects.

"Pull Selves Out"

Dewitt M. Emery of Akron, Ohio, 215-pound president of the National Small Business Men's association, said:

"I fail to see any need for specific legislation to help the little fellow. If the government would only let us alone, we can pull ourselves out."

"A committee of humanitarians" should work out a plan whereby "a worker would not be killed off by the time he is 40," suggested Paul E. Boze, a grocer from Anderson, Ind.

"Give business a chance to plan six months ahead," was the plea brought from Brattleboro, Vt., by E. L. Chatterton, a retail furniture man. Frank H. Carter, soap manufacturer of Wayland, Mass., had the same idea.

M. Amors, Cincinnati salesman, declared the first thing to do "is to bring the CIO and the AFL together."

HEIR TO SCHULTZ RACKET ARRESTED

By The Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—J. Richard (Dixie) Davis, long sought by Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey as a leading heir to the late "Dutch" Schultz \$100,000,000-a-year policy racket in New York City, was arrested in a West Side apartment today.

A special squad of Pennsylvania state police and Dewey aides battered down a door of the apartment, rushed in, and seized Davis, who was personal attorney for Schultz, slain gang leader, in Schultz' many scrapes with the law.

Arrested with Davis, now disbarred, were George Weinberg, brother of the missing Schultz henchman, "Bo" Weinberg, and an actress named Hope Dare, held as a suspicious person. She wore a black wig.

Magistrate Nathan Beifel held Davis and Weinberg in \$300,000 bail each on charges of being fugitives from indictments in the New York numbers racket smashing drive.

Charles P. Grimes, Dewey's assistant who lead the raid, described them as "the two highest remaining members of the Dutch Schultz mob who carried on Schultz' activities after his demise."

Miss Dare who Grimes described as "a friend of Davis' for a long time" was released in \$2,500 bail as a suspicious person for further hearing with the others next Wednesday.

After the hearing Grimes said the men had decided to fight extradition to New York state. "Davis was virtually the brains of the Schultz mob. People in New York are afraid at having such men as these at large," Grimes said in asking high bail.

J. Ed. Hall Home

J. Ed. Hall, who recently underwent an operation in the Boone county hospital at Columbia, is at his home, 602 South Washington avenue, having been brought there Tuesday by his son, Herbert Hall, who made the trip to Columbia for him. He is steadily improving.

Group discussions indicated there would be no lack of suggestions.

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BREACH OF AFL AND THE CIO IS BEING WIDENED

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N. L. R. B. at this time, fearing a protracted inquiry would delay the legislation, although they criticize the labor board for alleged partisanship toward the C. I. O.

The miners convention also opposed the investigation and criticized the board for some recent decisions which the miners held and favored A. F. of L. craft unions.

Insists on Investigation

Senator Burke (D., Neb.), asserted today in Washington that a supreme court decision this week in a national labor relations board case made an investigation of the board's activities "more imperative than ever."

The court held that federal district courts have no right to prevent board hearings by injunctions.

Burke said he would renew his request for an inquiry at hearings which will be resumed tomorrow by a senate judiciary subcommittee. Chairman J. Warren Madden of the labor board has been called to reply to charges by Burke that the board is biased.

In Washington, the U. M. W. erased from their written constitution all reference to A. F. of L. Delegates to the miners' convention voted yesterday to substitute "C. I. O." in every place where previously appeared "A. F. of L."

In Portland, Ore., instructions to lift an A. F. L. boycott against the James Lumber Company were issued last night after employees bolted the C. I. O. and installed an A. F. L. union charter.

Action of the workers broke the boycott for the first time since it was imposed August 14 at the start of an A. F. L.-C. I. O. jurisdictional dispute.

In Los Angeles, Harry Bridges, Pacific coast director of C. I. O., was pictured today by W. R. A. Patterson, California Federation of Labor vice president, as a forerunner of revolution.

Patterson made the accusation in an affidavit in litigation of the San Pedro local of the A. F. L. International Longshoremen's Association.

Patterson stated "Bridges and his associates represent the policy of the Communist party to secure control of labor so as to disatisfy the people of the United States with the form of government and, with the economic situation, thereby bring about revolution an revolutionary disturbance."

MRS. BAILEY WILLS CHURCH PROPERTY

The will of the late Mrs. Ella Delia Bailey, who died recently, was filed in the probate court late Tuesday afternoon, and the property, both real and personal, left to a number of her friends. Mrs. Bailey had no immediate relatives.

The will, made January 5, 1938 named Mrs. John V. Harris, of route 5, referred to in the will as Mrs. Mary Harris, executrix and makes the following bequests:

To the First M. E. church, Fourth street and Osage avenue, her home property at 1310 South Osage avenue and a lot and house at 1312 South Osage; to her friend and executrix, Mrs. Mary Harris silver set with monogram H, books and book case, side board, dining table, six chairs and any money that may be left after all debts and expenses are paid as directed:

To Ruth Barnum, 1201 Arlington, Reno, Nevada, small gift to be selected by Mrs. Harris; to Emma and Mabel Carpenter, of Windsor, gas heater, dresser, bed and mattress and pair of blankets; to Mrs. Ed Demand two vegetable dishes; to Dr. Jennie Dunkin silver set consisting of four pieces; Mrs. Laura Harris diamond and opal ring; to Mrs. Mary Harris spun bed spread consisting of two pieces; to Flora and Ella Kuhn six Haviland cups and saucers, one chair, one small rug and luncheon set; to Mrs. Mildred Lamm and Henrietta Lamm linen table cloth and napkins and six Haviland plates; to Mrs. Rosalee Middleton one vegetable dish and six goblets; to Mrs. Mayfield one bed with mattress, one dresser from her own bed room; to Mrs. Nora O'Bannon, sterling silver spoons and living room table; to Mrs. Ada Parsons and Maurine Parsons, two piece living room suite; to Elizabeth Parsons, leather chair; to Mrs. Tina Robinson, living room rug and chair, one white bed spread, one pair of pillows, one pair pillow cases and one pair sheets; to Frankie Ragsdale a small gift to be selected by Mrs. Harris; to Mrs. Alice Schriber linen table cloth with napkins, one pair of sheets, one pair pillow cases, one archery set; to Mrs. Van Gelder, fur coat and hat; to Mrs. Mattie Zoll, something to be selected by Mrs. Harris; to the Heard Memorial club house one china cabinet; to the Bohling circle of the First M. E. church things of small value to be given as rummage.

To Veterans Hospital

J. R. Murray, 434 East Saline, went to Excelsior Springs Tuesday to receive treatment at the U. S. Veterans hospital.

No More Winter for Her



Kay Clark . . . makes sure no more winter

According to ancient tradition, if the groundhog sees his shadow today there will be six more weeks of winter. So to make sure winter soon will end, Kay Clark, University of Iowa co-ed, blindfolds Mr. Groundhog in Iowa City. Pretty smart, these co-eds, eh?

Underwent An Operation

Russell Riley, 5 year old son of Rev. M. L. Riley, pastor of the Christian church at Windsor, underwent an operation at the Bothwell hospital this afternoon.

To Discuss "Social Science"

"Social Science" is the subject to be discussed at the meeting of the Broadway Study class on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Mayor To Meeting

Mayor Julian H. Bagby will go to Kansas City Thursday to attend a merchandise meeting of the Ice Cream Manufacturers Association.

Killed Large Wolf

Raymond Carver, who lives near Beaman, killed a large wolf, when he struck it with his automobile, as he was driving west on highway 50 this morning. He received \$5 bounty from the county.

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"Oh, Dr. Clink—look what happened to that filling you put in last week!"

FOUR YEARS IN SENTENCE TO ONE IN FRAUD CASE

(Continued From Page One)

our credit is good and that answers Judge Reeves."

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—A Democratic precinct captain Frank P. Dixon, today was given the heaviest sentence of seven persons brought before Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves, all accused of vote fraud conspiracy at the 1936 general election.

Dixon was sentenced by Judge Reeves to four years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Three year terms were the penalties fixed for Weeden Henderson and Glen Barnard, Democratic judges.

Mrs. Amy Freund, listed as a Republican judge, was placed on three-year probation after being given a suspended sentence of six months in the Jackson county jail.

Three others who pleaded no defense were placed on probation for two years. They were Mrs. Maude Sprink, Republican clerk, Count B. Weeks, Republican judge and Miss Adeline B. Levy, Democratic clerk.

"Great Wrong Perpetrated" "A great wrong has been perpetrated," Judge Reeves told the defendants in the tenth trial of the 1936 election scandal.

"The whole state of Missouri should be aroused."

Government witnesses testified that Dixon announced at the polls election day there would be no counting but that the Republicans would be given 47 and the Democrats more than 600 because those were "the orders" Dixon had received. The witnesses said Dixon raised the Republican amount to 67 under protest, saying it might get him into "trouble."

Dixon was precinct captain in the twelfth ward and was affiliated with the T. J. Pendergast faction of the city wide Democratic organization.

Judge Reeves, who instructed the first federal grand jury to dig into the vote fraud which to date have yielded 50 convictions without an acquittal, sternly criticized the conspiracies.

"Our laws protect the minority as well as the majority. The objective in this conspiracy was to pad and stuff the ballot box. There were 365 fraudulent ballots in that ballot box. . . . What was done in that precinct was common and was done in other cases already tried. Fraudulent votes were certified to the board of election commissioners."

All of the defendants so far sentenced are out on bond pending appeals. An appeal resulted in six defendants getting a retrial.

Child With a Defendant

Randall Wilson, first assistant U. S. district attorney, told Judge Reeves before sentence passed that federal bureau of investigation disclosed "a law violation" by Henderson February 26, 1936, in Oklahoma and that Henderson served 30 days in jail after a grand larceny charge was reduced to petty larceny.

"There is no records or arrests of any of the other defendants," Wilson added.

Those in the courtroom witnessing the sentence included Mrs. Freund's 11-month-old boy, Jerry, who was present during the trial. In the closing arguments, defense attorneys said Mrs. Freund was an expectant mother at the time she served as a Republican judge.

The government contended that despite her position as a Republican judge the record shows she voted a straight Democratic ticket.

The four defendants given sentences also were given suspended fines of \$100 each.

PROGRAM GIVEN AT S.-C. ASSEMBLY

The Smith-Cotton Junior High School assembly was held this morning in the auditorium. The program was as follows:

A reading, "Rich Man, Poor Man," Zepora Wasserman. A musical number, "The Blind Girl," sung by Verna Hansen and Ellalees Rayhill.

Corder and William Scotten, accompanied by Mary Jane Scott, sang "My Little Buckaroo."

A play, "The Grayson Trial" was presented by the following boys:

Louis Whitbeck, David Waggoner, Charles Weller, Gerald Welch, Elden Van Dyke, Don Vanderlinden, Donald Walker, Sam Switzer, Jesse Giokarias, Billy Jo Williams, Fred Swisher, Chester Wissman, Jerome Wolfe, John Whitman, Leland Thomas and Henry Baughes.

The program was under the direction of Kenneth Raab.

DOWN RESOLUTION ON SALARIED POLITICAL JOBS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(P)—The United Mine Workers convention voted down a resolution today, to forbid officers from holding salaried political jobs after Thomas Kennedy, union secretary-treasurer, threatened to resign as lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania.

New Arrival Named

The name of Virginia Ann has been given the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shepherd of 400 West Eighteenth street. The child was born Saturday, January 29.

OBITUARIES

Funeral of E. W. Engle

Funeral services for Eugene W. Engle, who passed away at the Bothwell hospital Tuesday morning, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Salt Fork church near Nelson, Mo., with the Rev. Clifford Cox officiating.

Pall bearers were the following cousins: Webster Walker, William Walker, Jr., Dan Walker, Claude Walker, Homer Walker and Harry L. Walker.

Burial was in the Salt Fork cemetery.

To Release American Tanker

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The state department announced today that the Spanish insurgent general, Francisco Franco, has agreed to release the seized American tanker, Nantucket Chief, as a result of representations made to him by the United States government.

PERSONALS

Verne Mace of the state auditor's office paid a visit to the officials of the Pettis county court house today and went from here to Marshall.

L. N. Arvieu and sister, Mrs. George Phifer and daughters Mary and Sarah have returned from Enid, Okla., where they have been visiting their sister and aunt.

PROPOSE APPROPRIATION TO FINANCE ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The house appropriations committee recommended a \$27,638,524 deficiency appropriation today to finance various governmental activities for the remainder of the fiscal year.

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CONTINUE DRIVE ON "TERRORISTS"

By The Associated Press.

POTLAND, Feb. 2.—Mayor Joseph K. Carson and Detective Capt. James J. Keegan shrugged at threats against their lives today and ordered a police drive against labor terrorists continued. With 32 men in custody, Keegan appealed to the public for information about bombings, beatings, window-smashings and other violence.

He laughed off threats that harm would befall unless the investigation is dropped.

Names of informants will be withheld and "there need be no fear of reprisal," he promised.

He asserted threats made against him and Carson in telephone calls "don't mean much. I'm not paying any attention to them."

Sixteen city, state and county officers studied stacks of reports and statements from men held for investigation.

Nearly 200 reported acts of violence in less than a year formed the background for the drive, Deputy County Prosecutor Clarence A. Potts declared. He said lives had been endangered by dynamite plots, automobiles scarred with acid and scores of business and industrial properties damaged. In each case, Potts said, there was a labor dispute in the background.

NARROW RANGE IN DEALS ON STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A few building supply shares attracted favor in the stock market today, but most of the list finished in a narrow range or on the minus side.

Volume dwindled. There were minutes at a time when on transactions were reported. Trading interest was negligible.

What favorites there were improved fractions to a point or more, but in most divisions price changes were measured in fractions. Steels, farm implements, rails and utilities suffered from neglect. Aircrafts slipped after an early rally.

American telephone was a weak spot, selling off nearly two points to hit a new low for 1938. National lead likewise was marked down on light selling following publication of an unfavorable 1937 earnings report. Transfers approximated 350,000 shares.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

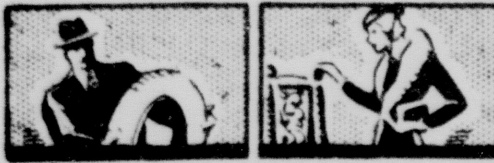
Closing Of Leading Stocks

	Close	Close
	Tues.	Wed.
American & For. Power	3 1/2	3 3/4
American Smelt. & Ref.	49 1/2	48 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	139 1/2	137 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	67	66 1/2
Anacosta Copper	31	30
Atchafalpa and S. R.	35 1/2	34 1/2
Auburn Auto	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	57	54 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	1 1/2	1 1/2
Chrysler	54 1/2	53 1/2
Curtis-Wright	4 1/2	4 1/2
Curtis-Wright "A"	15 1/2	14 1/2
Du Pont De Nem.	113 1/2	111 1/2
Eastman Kodak	158 1/2	156 1/2
General Electric	39 1/2	38 1/2
General Motors	34 1/2	33 1/2
Int. Harvester	61	59
International Shoe	33 1/2	32 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6	5 1/2
Kennecott Copper	37	35 1/2
Libby, McN. and Libby	7 1/2	8
Lugs & Myers Tob. "B"	93	91
Loose-Wiles Blacut	18 1/2	18
Md. Cent. Pst.	18 1/2	18
Missouri Kansas Texas	2 1/2	2 1/2
Missouri Pacific	32 1/2	31 1/2
Montgomery Ward	32 1/2	31 1/2
Nash Kelvintor	9 1/2	9 1/2
National Cash Reg. "A"	16 1/2	16 1/2
North American	15 1/2	15 1/2
Packard	4 1/2	4 1/2
Phillips Pet.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Purdy Baking	37 1/2	37 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	54	54

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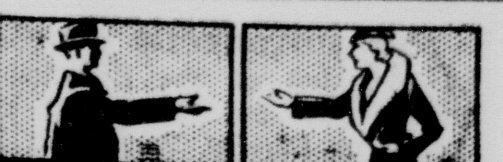
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SKATING PARTY ENJOYED BY MOTORCYCLE CLUB
The members of the Sedalia Motorcycle Club enjoyed a skating party at Liberty Park rink Tuesday night. About 12 couples

were present and the hours were from 9 till 12. The regular weekly meeting of the club was held at the home of H. A. Fischer on Monday night preceding the skating party.

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Windsor Items
(By Mrs. W. T. Jordan)
Relatives here received word Thursday of the serious illness of Rev. W. P. Jennings of Plainview, Tex., who, with his wife, is in Rochester, Minn., at Mayo's hospital for the removal of a stomach tumor. Rev. Jennings is a brother of Dr. Jennings and C. A. Jennings of Windsor.
Dr. Harvey M. Wall removed the cast from the leg of R. F. Salmon on Monday afternoon, but Mr. Salmon will still be confined to his bed for some time. Mrs. Salmon, who recently fell and injured her back, is able to be up and is improving rapidly.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jennings and Miss Mattie Hall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter last Friday evening at a birthday dinner for Mr. Carter.
W. P. Hughes fell while visiting at the home of Miss Emma Ellis last Friday night, suffering a cut on the head and several bruises. He was taken to the Moffett hospital for treatment and was able to be taken home Saturday.
Mrs. Frederick Winzenreid entertained about 26 children Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Carol Ann's sixth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served.
A number of guests were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall

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to announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to Bob Moss. The evening was spent playing bridge. Prizes for high score were awarded to Adeline Ira, Helen Wells and Mrs. Kenneth Henry. A huge pink rose adorned the walnut table and from the rose, long streamers of white with a cupid and heart on end were attached and a tiny scroll with message, Lucille and Bob—Feb. 11, was on the other end concealed in the rose. A delicious lunch was served, consisting of sandwiches, salad, olives, hot tea and cake. A lovely pink rose bud was on each plate. A ring and diamond necklace were found in the cake. Josephine May, finding the ring, Roberta Ellis the needle. A miniature bride and groom adorned the two layer silver cake with caramel frosting. Guests were: Virginia Renfro, Adeline Ira, Vera Mae Sample, Josephine May, Genieve Weiss, Mrs. Kenneth Marti, Mrs. Lavona Waggoner, Roberta Griffith, Veda Hudson, Grace Holloway, Naomi Moulder, Bonita Henry, Helen Wells, Ruth Hand, Roberta Ellis and Mrs. Claud Austin and the honor guest.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitten and daughter, Diane, returned to Marshall Sunday after several days visit with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clifford and wife of Kansas City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carter.
A family dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Misses Mabel and Emma Carpenter, the occasion being a joint celebration of the birthdays of Carol Ann Winzenreid and Robert Carpenter. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winzenreid, Carol and Doyle Winzenreid, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winzenreid and Frank, Robert Carpenter and Frank Carpenter.
Quite a large crowd of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander in the country last Friday night tendering a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, who expect to leave the first of March for Indiana where they will operate a large farm. Mrs. Alexander was given a handkerchief shower.
Carl McMillen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMillen and Ida Bell Salmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Salmon were married Friday at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fuhr in Warrensburg. From there they motored to Kansas City returning Saturday evening when they entertained friends with an announcement party at five tables of bridge. Mrs. Ira Mounts won the prize for high score and Mrs. Thomas Mayfield the second prize and Harriett Leonard, consolation. Pink rose buds, with a tiny scroll with the names, Carl and Ida Bell Jan. 28th, were presented each guest. Refreshments were served with a color scheme of pink and white being carried out. The newly weds are one of Windsor's most popular young couples, both graduating from the Windsor schools where the romance started. The groom is manager of the Kansas City Star and Times route in Windsor and is employed during the spring months as chicken sexer for hatcheries in the east. The bride is one of the efficient force at the International shoe factory here. Their many friends wish them continued happiness. They expect to leave soon for the east where Carl is employed.
Mrs. Mary Kelley and daughter Evelyn Dimple of Sedalia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer and son, Mack.
Members of the Fidelis class of the Baptist church entertained their husbands and friends at the church last Friday evening. A pot luck supper was served, followed by an evening of games.
The Women's Missionary of the M. E. Church, South, will meet Friday afternoon in Dorris hall. Mrs. Henry Taylor will be the

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LIKELY successor to Robert H. Jackson, Roosevelt's No. 1 trust-buster, Brien McMahon, may become chief of the anti-trust division of the Justice department. He is assistant attorney general, directing the department's criminal division.

leader. The subject under discussion will be "World Community in American Cities." Hostesses Mesdames C. E. Wesner, O. S. Firestone and Wm. Hunt.
A kitchen shower was given at the apartment of Mrs. Kenneth Henry Monday night in honor of Miss Lucille Hall. Assisting Mrs. Henry were: Josephine May and Roberta Griffith. Cards were played, after the honor guest opened the gifts. Mrs. Hall received low score, Ruth Johnston high score. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Lucille Hall, Adeline Ira, Lavona Waggoner, Virginia Renfro, Patricia Douglas, Alta Merrifield, Ruth Johnston, Ruth Hand, Helen Lee Samson, Bonita Henry, Mrs. Kenneth Marti, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Roberta Griffith, Josephine May and Mrs. Kenneth Henry.

H. H. TAYLOR MAKES ANNUAL VISIT TO HOT SPRINGS
H. H. Taylor of Prairie township, who is making his annual sojourn in Hot Springs, Ark., writes that there are very few Sedalians there and not as many visitors to the resort as usual. It has been cold and damp, he states, the temperature registering ten degrees above zero and last week there were eight inches of rain.
"It has been too cold for a horseshoe game," he writes. "They are expecting a record-breaking crowd the last of the month when the races commence. There are eight hundred running horses here now and several hundred will move in before next month. The lawns are all green and look beautiful."

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Bullets from the gun of Drug-gist Omer Ragan, intended vic-

tim, frustrated the holdup attempt and killed Rooney's companion, Robert Burdick, last Dec. 17. Rooney said both youths were from Fairmount, Minn. Pneumonia delayed Rooney's recovery from his chest wounds.
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